
Appendix 4: Jurisdictional Boundaries for USCG Coastal / USEPA Inland Zones

Appendices are provided at the RRT3 Regional Contingency Plan (RCP) webpage:

https://www.nrt.org/RRT3_RCP

Appendix 4-A: MOA Between USCG District 5 / USEPA Region III Response Jurisdiction Boundary (January 2010)

Appendix 4-B: MOA Between USCG District 8 / USEPA Region III Response Jurisdiction Boundary (September 2016)

Resources for USCG / USEPA Coastal and Inland Zone Jurisdictional Boundaries

Jurisdictional Boundary Maps between USCG Coastal and USEPA Inland Zones can be found at two locations:

1. NOAA's Environmental Response Management Application (ERMA)

For general information on the ERMA online mapping tool and to access the ERMA User Guide, visit:

<https://response.restoration.noaa.gov/resources/maps-and-spatial-data/environmental-responsemanagement-application-erma>

To access the Atlantic ERMA for Region III: <https://response.restoration.noaa.gov/atlantic-erma>

- Expand "Admin Boundaries & Reference Features"
- Expand "Federal Agency Regions & Offices"
 - ✓ Check "EPA Region Boundaries" to see EPA Region III Boundaries
 - ✓ Check "EPA/USCG Region 5 DE, MD, VA Jurisdictional Boundary (USCG)" to see where USCG Coastal and EPA Inland boundaries are located in DE, MD, and VA
 - ✓ Check "USCG Captain of the Port Zones" or "USCG Sectors" to see where USCG Sectors are located in Region III.
 - ✓ NOTE: The jurisdictional boundaries or area of responsibility (AOR) for USCG District 9 is not shown in Region III (in the Great Lakes Area on ERMA). Also, the jurisdictional responsibility where USCG District 8 overlaps with Region III lies with EPA on the navigable rivers.

2. USEPA's Region 3 Inland Area Contingency Plan Viewer

The IACP Viewer is accessed here:

<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/8e5e4f2887334225a1d88ffd5d73123b/>

- If you don't have access to the Viewer, you can request it by emailing the RRT Coordinator at RRT3@epa.gov.
- The Viewer has various layers. To view the Inland Area and Coastal Area boundaries you can select:
 - ✓ Expand the "Boundaries" folder under Layers
 - ✓ Select USEPA/USCG AOR Boundary

NOTE: In addition to the USCG AOR for District 5 in DE, MD, and VA, this map will also show the USCG AOR for USCG District 9 on Lake Erie.